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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.022201.

MAKOTO SATO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/835,329

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Art Unit: 2625

For: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, IMAGE

PROCESSING APPARATUS, AND IMAGE

PROCESSING METHOD

Date: April 5, 2005

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. The claims changes are reflected in the listing that begins at page 2, and the Remarks begin at page 11.

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